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2006 年 12 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A) Plan his budget carefully.
B) Give her more information.
C) Ask someone else for advice.
D) Buy a gift for his girlfriend.
12. A) She'll have some chocolate cake.
B) She'll take a look at the menu.
C) She'll go without dessert.
D) She'll prepare the dinner.
13. A) The man can speak a foreign language.
B) The woman hopes to improve her English.
C) The woman knows many different languages.
D) The man wishes to visit many more countries.
14. A) Go to the library.
B) Meet the woman.
C) See Professor Smith.
D) Have a drink in the bar.
15. A) She isn't sure when Professor Bloom will be back.
B) The man shouldn't be late for his class.
C) The man can come back sometime later.
D) She can pass on the message for the man.
16. A) He has a strange personality.
B) He's got emotional problems.
C) His illness is beyond cure.
D) His behavior is hard to explain.
17. A) The tickets are more expensive than expected.
B) The tickets are sold in advance at half price.
C) It's difficult to buy the tickets on the spot.
D) It's better to buy the tickets beforehand.
18. A) He turned suddenly and ran into a tree.
B) He was hit by a fallen box from a truck.

- C) He drove too fast and crashed into a truck.
- D) He was trying to overtake the truck ahead of him.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) To go boating on the St. Lawrence River.
- B) To go sightseeing in Quebec Province.
- C) To call on a friend in Quebec City.
- D) To attend a wedding in Montreal.
- 20. A) Study the map of Quebec Province.
- B) Find more about Quebec Province.
- C) Brush up on her French.
- D) Learn more about the local customs.
- 21. A) It's most beautiful in summer.
- B) It has many historical buildings.
- C) It was greatly expanded in the 18th century.
- D) It's the only French-speaking city in Canada.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) It was about a little animal.
- B) It took her six years to write.
- C) It was adapted from a fairy tale.
- D) It was about a little girl and her pet.
- 23. A) She knows how to write best-selling novels.
- B) She can earn a lot of money by writing for adults.
- C) She is able to win enough support from publishers.
- D) She can make a living by doing what she likes.
- 24. A) The characters.
- B) The readers.
- C) Her ideas.
- D) Her life experiences.
- 25. A) She doesn't really know where they originated.
- B) She mainly drew on stories of ancient saints.
- C) They popped out of her childhood dreams.
- D) They grew out of her long hours of thinking.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) Monitor students' sleep patterns.
B) Help students concentrate in class.
C) Record students' weekly performance.
D) Ask students to complete a sleep report.
27. A) Declining health.
B) Lack of attention.
C) Loss of motivation.
D) Improper behavior.
28. A) They should make sure their children are always punctual for school.
B) They should ensure their children grow up in a healthy environment.
C) They should help their children accomplish high-quality work.
D) They should see to it that their children have adequate sleep.

Questions 29 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

29. A) She stopped being a homemaker.
B) She became a famous educator.
C) She became a public figure.
D) She quit driving altogether.
30. A) A motorist's speeding.
B) Her running a stop sign.
C) Her lack of driving experience.
D) A motorist's failure to concentrate.
31. A) Nervous and unsure of herself.
B) Calm and confident of herself.
C) Courageous and forceful.
D) Distracted and reluctant.
32. A) More strict training of women drivers.
B) Restrictions on cell phone use while driving.
C) Improved traffic conditions in cities.
D) New regulations to ensure children's safety.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) They haven't devoted as much energy to medicine as to space travel.
B) There are too many kinds of cold viruses for them to identify.
C) It is not economical to find a cure for each type of cold.
D) They believe people can recover without treatment.
34. A) They reveal the seriousness of the problem.
B) They indicate how fast the virus spreads.
C) They tell us what kind of medicine to take.
D) They show our body is fighting the virus.
35. A) It actually does more harm than good.
B) It causes damage to some organs of our body.
C) It works better when combined with other remedies.
D) It helps us to recover much sooner.

Section C

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You probably have noticed that people express similar ideas in different ways depending on the situation they are in. This is very (36) _____. All languages have two general levels of (37) _____: a formal level and an informal level. English is no (38) _____. The difference in these two levels is the situation in which you use a (39) _____ level. Formal language is the kind of language you find in textbooks, (40) _____ books and in business letters. You would also use formal English in compositions and (41) _____ that you write in school. Informal language is used in conversation with (42) _____, family members and friends, and when we write (43) _____ notes or letters to close friends.

Formal language is different from informal language in several ways. First, formal language tends to be more polite. (44) _____. For example, I might say to a friend or a family member "Close the door, please," (45) _____.

Another difference between formal and informal language is some of the vocabulary. (46) _____. Let's say that I really like soccer. If I am talking to my friend I might say "I am just crazy about soccer!" But if I were talking to my boss, I would probably say "I really enjoy soccer."

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Section A

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11. A) It could help people of all ages to avoid cancer.
B) It was mainly meant for cancer patients.
C) It might appeal more to viewers over 40.
D) It was frequently interrupted by commercials.
12. A) The man is fond of traveling.
B) The woman is a photographer.
C) The woman took a lot of pictures at the contest.
D) The man admires the woman's talent in writing.
13. A) The man regrets being absent-minded.
B) The woman saved the man some trouble.
C) The man placed the reading list on a desk.
D) The woman emptied the waste paper basket.
14. A) He quit teaching in June.
B) He has left the army recently.
C) He opened a restaurant near the school.
D) He has taken over his brother's business.
15. A) She seldom reads books from cover to cover.
B) She is interested in reading novels.
C) She read only part of the book.
D) She was eager to know what the book was about.
16. A) She was absent all week owing to sickness.
B) She was seriously injured in a car accident.
C) She called to say that her husband had been hospitalized.
D) She had to be away from school to attend to her husband.
17. A) The speakers want to rent the Smiths' old house.
B) The man lives two blocks away from the Smiths.
C) The woman is not sure if she is on the right street.
D) The Smiths' new house is not far from their old one.
18. A) The man had a hard time finding a parking space.
B) The woman found they had got to the wrong spot.

- C) The woman was offended by the man's late arrival.
- D) The man couldn't find his car in the parking lot.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) The hotel clerk had put his reservation under another name.
- B) The hotel clerk insisted that he didn't make any reservation.
- C) The hotel clerk tried to take advantage of his inexperience.
- D) The hotel clerk couldn't find his reservation for that night.
- 20. A) A grand wedding was being held in the hotel.
- B) There was a conference going on in the city.
- C) The hotel was undergoing major repairs.
- D) It was a busy season for holiday-makers.
- 21. A) It was free of charge on weekends.
- B) It had a 15% discount on weekdays.
- C) It was offered to frequent guests only.
- D) It was 10% cheaper than in other hotels.
- 22. A) Demand compensation from the hotel.
- B) Ask for an additional discount.
- C) Complain to the hotel manager.
- D) Find a cheaper room in another hotel.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) An employee in the city council at Birmingham.
- B) Assistant Director of the Admissions Office.
- C) Head of the Overseas Students Office.
- D) Secretary of Birmingham Medical School.
- 24. A) Nearly fifty percent are foreigners.
- B) About fifteen percent are from Africa.
- C) A large majority are from Latin America.
- D) A small number are from the Far East.
- 25. A) She will have more contact with students.
- B) It will bring her capability into fuller play.
- C) She will be more involved in policy-making.
- D) It will be less demanding than her present job.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) Her parents thrived in the urban environment.
- B) Her parents left Chicago to work on a farm.
- C) Her parents immigrated to America.
- D) Her parents set up an ice-cream store.
- 27. A) He taught English in Chicago.
- B) He was crippled in a car accident.
- C) He worked to become an executive.
- D) He was born with a limp.
- 28. A) She was fond of living an isolated life.
- B) She was fascinated by American culture.
- C) She was very generous in offering help.
- D) She was highly devoted to her family.

Questions 29 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A) He suffered a nervous breakdown.
- B) He was wrongly diagnosed.
- C) He was seriously injured.
- D) He developed a strange disease.
- 30. A) He was able to talk again.
- B) He raced to the nursing home.
- C) He could tell red and blue apart.
- D) He could not recognize his wife.
- 31. A) Twenty-nine days.
- B) Two and a half months.
- C) Several minutes.
- D) Fourteen hours.
- 32. A) They welcomed the publicity in the media.
- B) They avoided appearing on television.
- C) They released a video of his progress.
- D) They declined to give details of his condition.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) For people to share ideas and show farm products.
- B) For officials to educate the farming community.
- C) For farmers to exchange their daily necessities.
- D) For farmers to celebrate their harvests.
- 34. A) By bringing an animal rarely seen on nearby farms.
- B) By bringing a bag of grain in exchange for a ticket.
- C) By offering to do volunteer work at the fair.
- D) By performing a special skill at the entrance.
- 35. A) They contribute to the modernization of American farms.
- B) They help to increase the state governments' revenue.
- C) They provide a stage for people to give performances.
- D) They remind Americans of the importance of agriculture.

Section C

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Students' pressure sometimes comes from their parents. Most parents are well (36) _____, but some of them aren't very helpful with the problems their sons and daughters have in (37) _____ to college, and a few of them seem to go out of their way to add to their children's difficulties.

For one thing, parents are often not (38) _____ of the kinds of problems their children face. They don't realize that the (39) _____ is keener, that the required (40) _____ of work are higher, and that their children may not be prepared for the change. (41) _____ to seeing A's and B's on high school report cards, they may be upset when their children's first (42) _____ college grades are below that level. At their kindest, they may gently (43) _____ why John or Mary isn't doing better, whether he or she is trying as hard as he or she should, and so on. (44) _____.

Sometimes parents regard their children as extensions of themselves and (45) _____. In their involvement and identification with their children, they forget that everyone is different and that each person must develop in his or her own way. They forget that their children, (46) _____.

2007 年 12 月

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11. A. She used to be in poor health.
B. She was popular among boys.
C. She was somewhat overweight.
D. She didn't do well at high school.
12. A. At the airport.
B. In a restaurant.
C. In a booking office.
D. At the hotel reception.
13. A. Teaching her son by herself.
B. Having confidence in her son.
C. Asking the teacher for extra help.
D. Telling her son not to worry.
14. A. Have a short break.
B. Take two weeks off.
C. Continue her work outdoors.
D. Go on vacation with the man.
15. A. He is taking care of this twin brother.
B. He is worried about Rod's health.
C. He has been feeling ill all week.
D. He has been in perfect condition.
16. A. She sold all her furniture before she moved house.
B. She still keeps some old furniture in her new house.
C. She plans to put all her old furniture in the basement.
D. She brought a new set of furniture from Italy last month.
17. A. The woman wondered why the man didn't return the book.
B. The woman doesn't seem to know what the book is about.
C. The woman doesn't find the book useful any more.
D. The woman forgot lending the book to the man.
18. A. Most of the man's friends are athletes.
B. Few people share the woman's opinion.

- C. The man doesn't look like a sportsman.
- D. The woman doubts the man's athletic ability.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have heard.

- 19. A. She has packed it in one of her bags.
- B. She has probably left it in a taxi.
- C. She is going to get it the airport.
- D. She is afraid that she has lost it.
- 20) A. It ends in winter.
- B. It will cost her a lot.
- C. It will last one week.
- D. It depends on the weather.
- 21. A. The plane is taking off soon.
- B. There might be a traffic jam.
- C. The taxi is waiting for them.
- D. There is a lot of stuff to pack.
- 22. A. At home.
- B. In the man's car.
- C. At the airport.
- D. By the side of a taxi.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A. She is thirsty for promotion.
- B. She wants a much higher salary.
- C. She is tired of her present work.
- D. She wants to save travel expenses.
- 24. A. Translator.
- B. Travel agent.
- C. Language instructor.
- D. Environment engineer.
- 25. A. Lively personality and inquiring mind.
- B. Communication skills and team spirit.
- C. Devotion and work efficiency.
- D. Education and experience.

Section B

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26. A. They care a lot about children.
B. They need looking after in their old age.
C. They want to enrich their life experience.
D. They want children to keep them company.
27. A. They are usually adopted from distant places.
B. Their birth information is usually kept secret.
C. Their birth parents often try to conceal their birth information.
D. Their adoptive parents don't want them to know their birth parents.
28. A. They generally hold bad feelings towards their birth parents.
B. They do not want to hurt the feelings of their adoptive parents.
C. They have mixed feelings about finding their natural parents.
D. They are fully aware of the expenses involved in the search.
29. A. Early adoption makes for closer parent-child relationship.
B. Most people prefer to adopt children from overseas.
C. Understanding is the key to successful adoption.
D. Adoption has much to do with love.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A. He suffered from mental illness.
B. He bought the washing on post.
C. He turned a failing newspaper into a success.
D. He was once a reporter for a major newspaper.
31. A. She was the first woman to lead a big U.S. publishing company.
B. She got her first job as a teacher at the University of Chicago.
C. She committed suicide because of her mental disorder.
D. She took over her father's position when he died.
32. A. People came to see the role of women in the business world.
B. Katharine played a major part in reshaping Americans' mind.
C. American media would be quite different without Katharine.
D. Katharine had exerted an important influence on the world.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A. It'll enable them to enjoy the best medical care.
B. It'll allow them to receive free medical treatment.
C. It'll protect them from possible financial crises.
D. It'll prevent the doctors from overcharging them.
34. A. They can't immediately get back the money paid for their medical cost.
B. They have to go through very complicated application procedures.
C. They can only visit doctors who speak their native languages.
D. They may not be able to receive timely medical treatment.
35. A. They don't have to pay for the medical services.
B. They needn't pay the entire medical bill at once.
C. They must send the receipts to the insurance company promptly.
D. They have to pay a much higher price to get an insurance policy.

Section C

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More and more of the world's population are living in towns or cities. The speed at which cities are growing in the less developed countries is (36) _____. Between 1920 and 1960 big cities in developed countries (37) _____ and a half times in size, but in other parts of the world the growth was eight times their size.

They (38) _____ size of growth is bad enough, but there are now also very (39) _____ signs of trouble in the (40) _____ of percentages of people living in towns and percentages of people working in industry. During the nineteenth century cities grew as a result of the growth of industry. In Europe the (41) _____ of people living in cities was always smaller than that of the (42) _____ working in factories. Now, however, the (43) _____ is almost always true in the newly industrialized world: (44) _____.

Without a base of people working in industry, these cities cannot pay for their growth; (45) _____. There has been little opportunity to build water supplies or other facilities. (46) _____ a growth in the number of hopeless and despairing parents and starving children.

2008 年 6 月

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Section A

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11. A) Give his ankle a good rest.
B) Treat his injury immediately.
C) Continue his regular activities.
D) Be careful when climbing steps.
12. A) On a train.
B) On a plane.
C) In a theater.
D) In a restaurant.
13. A) A tragic accident.
B) A bad occasion.
C) Smith's unusual life story.
D) Smith's sleeping problem.
14. A) Review the details of all her lessons.
B) Compare notes with his classmates.
C) Talk with her about his learning problems.
D) Focus on the main points of her lectures.
15. A) The man blamed the woman for being careless.
B) The man misunderstood the woman's apology.
C) The woman offered to pay for the man's coffee.
D) The woman spilt coffee on the man's jacket.
16. A) Extremely tedious.
B) Hard to understand.
C) Lacking a good plot.
D) Not worth seeing twice.
17. A) Attending every lecture.
B) Doing lots of homework.
C) Reading very extensively.
D) Using test-taking strategies.
18. A) The digital TV system will offer different programs.
B) He is eager to see what the new system is like.

- C) He thinks it unrealistic to have 500 channels.
- D) The new TV system may not provide anything better.

Question 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19. A) A notice by the electricity board.
- B) Ads promoting electric appliances.
- C) The description of a thief in disguise.
- D) A new policy on pensioners' welfare.
- 20. A) Speaking with a proper accent.
- B) Wearing an official uniform.
- C) Making friends with them
- D) Showing them his ID.
- 21. A) To be on the alert when being followed.
- B) Not to leave senior citizens alone at home.
- C) Not to let anyone in without an appointment.
- D) To watch out for those from the electricity board.
- 22. A) She was robbed near the parking lot.
- B) All her money in the bank disappeared.
- C) The pension she had just drawn was stolen.
- D) She was knocked down in the post office.

Question 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 23. A) Marketing consultancy.
- B) Professional accountancy.
- C) Luxury hotel management.
- D) Business conference organization.
- 24. A) Having a good knowledge of its customs.
- B) Knowing some key people in tourism.
- C) Having been to the country before.
- D) Being able to speak Japanese.
- 25. A) It will bring her potential into full play.
- B) It will involve lots of train travel.
- C) It will enable her to improve her Chinese.
- D) It will give her more chances to visit Japan.

Section B

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Question 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) The lack of time.
- B) The quality of life.
- C) The frustrations at work.
- D) The pressure on working families.
- 27. A) They were just as busy as people of today.
- B) They saw the importance of collective efforts.
- C) They didn't complain as much as modern man.
- D) They lived a hard life by hunting and gathering.
- 28. A) To look for creative ideas of awarding employees.
- B) To explore strategies for lowering production costs.
- C) To seek new approaches to dealing with complaints.
- D) To find effective ways to give employees flexibility.

Question 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A) Family violence.
- B) His children's efforts.
- C) Her father's disloyalty.
- D) His second wife's positive influence.
- 30. A) His advanced age.
- B) His children's efforts.
- C) His improved financial condition.
- D) His second wife's positive influence.
- 31. A) Love is blind.
- B) Love breeds love.
- C) Divorce often has disastrous consequences.
- D) Happiness is hard to find in blended families.

Question 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A) It was located in a park.
- B) Its owner died of a heart attack.
- C) It went bankrupt all of sudden.
- D) Its potted plants were for lease only.
- 33. A) Planting some trees in the greenhouse.
- B) Writing a want ad to a local newspaper.
- C) Putting up a going out of business sign.
- D) Helping a customer select some purchases.
- 34. A) Opening an office in the new office park.
- B) Keeping better relations with her company.
- C) Developing fresh business opportunities.
- D) Building a big greenhouse of his own.
- 35. A) Owning the greenhouse one day.
- B) Securing a job at the office park.
- C) Cultivating more potted plants.
- D) Finding customers out of town.

Section C

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We're now witnessing the emergence of an advanced economy based on information and knowledge. Physical (36) _____, raw materials, and capital are no longer the key (37) _____ in the creation of wealth. Now, the (38) _____ raw material in our economy is knowledge. Tomorrow's wealth depends on the development and exchange of knowledge. And (39) _____ entering the workforce offer their knowledge, not their muscles. Knowledge workers get paid for their education and their ability to learn. Knowledge workers (40) _____ in mind work. They deal with symbols: words, (41) _____ and data.

What does all this mean for you? As a future knowledge worker, you can expect to be (42) _____, processing, as well as exchanging information. (43) _____, three out of four jobs involve some form of mind work, and that number will increase sharply in the future. Management _____ and _____ employees _____ alike _____ (44) _____.

In the new world of work, you can look forward to being in constant training (45) _____. You can also expect to be taking greater control of your career. Gone are the nine-five jobs, lifetime security, predictable promotions, and even the conventional workplace, as you are familiar with. (46) _____, and don't wait for someone to "empower" you. You have to empower yourself.

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Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A) Only true friendship can last long.
B) Letter writing is going out of style.
C) She keeps in regular touch with her classmates.
D) She has lost contact with most of her old friends.
12. A) A painter.
B) A mechanic.
C) A porter.
D) A carpenter.
13. A) Look for a place near her office.
B) Find a new job down the street.
C) Make inquiries elsewhere.
D) Rent the \$600 apartment.
14. A) He prefers to wear jeans with a larger waist.
B) He has been extremely busy recently.
C) He has gained some weight lately.
D) He enjoyed going shopping with Jane yesterday.
15. A) The woman possesses a natural for art.
B) Women have a better artistic taste than men.
C) He isn't good at abstract thinking.
D) He doesn't like abstract paintings.
16. A) She couldn't have left her notebook in the library.
B) She may have put her notebook amid the journals.
C) She should have made careful notes while doing reading.
D) She shouldn't have read his notes without his knowing it.
17. A) She wants to get some sleep.
B) She needs time to write a paper.
C) She has a literature class to attend.
D) She is troubled by her sleep problem.
18. A) He is confident he will get the job.
B) His chance of getting the job is slim.

- C) It isn't easy to find a qualified sales manager.
- D) The interview didn't go as well as he expected.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) He can manage his time more flexibly.
- B) He can renew contact with his old friends.
- C) He can concentrate on his own projects.
- D) He can learn to do administrative work.
- 20. A) Reading its ads in the newspapers.
- B) Calling its personnel department.
- C) Contacting its manager.
- D) Searching its website.
- 21. A) To cut down its production expenses.
- B) To solve the problem of staff shortage.
- C) To improve its administrative efficiency.
- D) To utilize its retired employees' resources.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) Buy a tractor.
- B) Fix a house.
- C) See a piece of property.
- D) Sign a business contract.
- 23. A) It is only forty miles from where they live.
- B) It is a small one with a two-bedroom house.
- C) It was a large garden with fresh vegetables.
- D) It has a large garden with fresh vegetables.
- 24. A) Growing potatoes will involve less labor.
- B) Its soil may not be very suitable for corn.
- C) It may not be big enough for raising corn.
- D) Raising potatoes will be more profitable.
- 25. A) Finances.
- B) Equipment.
- C) Labor.
- D) Profits.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) To introduce the chief of the city's police force.
B) To comment on a talk by a distinguished guest.
C) To address the issue of community security.
D) To explain the functions of the city council.
27. A) He has distinguished himself in city management.
B) He is head of the International Police Force.
C) He completed his higher education abroad.
D) He holds a master's degree in criminology.
28. A) To coordinate work among police departments.
B) To get police officers closer to the local people.
C) To help the residents in times of emergency.
D) To enable the police to take prompt action.
29. A) Popular.
B) Discouraging.
C) Effective.
D) Controversial.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) People differ greatly in their ability to communicate.
B) There are numerous languages in existence.
C) Most public languages are inherently vague.
D) Big gaps exist between private and public languages.
31. A) It is a sign of human intelligence.
B) It improves with constant practice.
C) It is something we are born with.
D) It varies from person to person.
32. A) How private languages are developed.
B) How different languages are related.
C) How people create their languages.
D) How children learn to use language.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) She was a tailor.
B) She was an engineer.
C) She was an educator.
D) She was a public speaker.
34. A) Basing them on science-fiction movies.
B) Including interesting examples in them.
C) Adjusting them to different audiences.
D) Focusing on the latest progress in space science.
35. A) Whether spacemen carry weapons.
B) How spacesuits protect spacemen.
C) How NASA trains its spacemen.
D) What spacemen eat and drink.

Section C

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Crime is increasing worldwide. There is every reason to believe the (36) _____ will continue through the next few decades.

Crime rates have always been high in multicultural, industrialized societies such as the United States, but a new (37) _____ has appeared on the world (38) _____ rapidly rising crime rates in nations that previously reported few (39) _____. Street crimes such as robbery, rape, (40) _____ and auto theft are clearly rising (41) _____ in eastern European countries such as Hungary and in western European nations such as the United Kingdom.

What is driving this crime (42) _____? There are no simple answers. Still, there are certain conditions (43) _____ with rising crime increasing heterogeneity(混 杂) of populations, greater cultural pluralism, higher immigration, democratization of government, (44) _____.

These conditions are increasingly observable around the world. For instance, cultures that were previously isolated and homogeneous(同 种 类 的), such as Japan, Denmark and Greece (45) _____.

Multiculturalism can be a rewarding, enriching experience, but it can also lead to a clash of values. Heterogeneity in societies will be the rule in the twenty-first century, and (46) _____.

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Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) She expected more people at her party.
B) She enjoys entertaining small children.
C) She threw a surprise party for her friend
D) She has always enjoyed great popularity.
- 12. A) They are not used to living in a cold place.
B) They feel lucky to live in Florida.
C) They are going to have a holiday.
D) They have not booked their air tickets yet.
- 13. A) He was pleased to get the medal.
B) He was very courageous.
C) He used to be a firefighter.
D) He was accused of causing a fire.
- 14. A) Make a profitable investment.
B) Buy a new washing machine.
C) Get parts for the machine from Japan.
D) Have the old washing machine fixed.
- 15. A) He is pleased with his exciting new job.
B) He finds the huge workload unbearable.
C) He finds his office much too big for him.
D) He is not so excited about his new position.
- 16. A) The woman is going to hold a big party tomorrow.
B) The man has no idea what the right thing to do is.
C) The woman doesn't know how to get to the party.
D) The man offers to drive the woman to the party.
- 17. A) Drawing up a business plan.
B) Discussing a term paper.
C) Finalizing a contract.
D) Reviewing a co-authored article.
- 18. A) She ordered some paper.
B) She had the printer repaired.

- C) She chatted online with a friend.
- D) She filled in an application form.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) His health is getting worse.
- B) He can no longer work at sea.
- C) His past life upsets him a good deal.
- D) He has not got the expected pension.
- 20. A) She passed away years ago.
- B) She used to work as a model.
- C) She has been working at a clinic.
- D) She has been seriously ill for years.
- 21. A) She has made lots of money as a doctor.
- B) She is going to take care of her old dad.
- C) She has never got on with her father.
- D) She is kind and generous by nature.
- 22. A) He dines out with his wife every weekend.
- B) He is excellent but looks bad-tempered.
- C) He does not care about his appearance.
- D) He is not quite popular with his patients.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) The man has sent the order to the woman by mistake.
- B) Some of the telephone systems don't work properly.
- C) Some of the packs do not contain any manuals.
- D) The quality of the goods is not up to the standard.
- 24. A) Send a service engineer to do the repairs.
- B) Consult her boss about the best solution.
- C) Pass the man's order to the right person.
- D) The quality of the goods is not up to the standard.
- 25. A) Ideal.
- B) Temporary.
- C) Partial.
- D) Creative.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 26. A) It is entertaining.
- B) It is a costly hobby.
- C) It takes lots of time.
- D) It requires training.
- 27. A) They can harm nearby plants.
- B) They may catch some disease.
- C) They fight each other for food.
- D) They may pollute the environment.
- 28. A) Place the food on warmer spots.
- B) Use prepared feed mixtures only.
- C) Avoid using any contaminated food.
- D) Continue the feeding till it gets warm.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 29. A) He will betray even his best friends.
- B) He is able to make up good excuses.
- C) He will lie whenever he wants.
- D) He tries to achieve his goal at any cost.
- 30. A) She made him apologize.
- B) She readily forgave him.
- C) She broke up with him.
- D) She refused to answer his calls.
- 31. A) Buy her a new set of tires.
- B) Help clean her apartment.
- C) Lend her his batteries.
- D) Move furniture for her.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 32. A) The atmosphere they live in is rather unreal.
- B) Their parents put too much pressure on them.
- C) It's hard for them to get along with other kids.
- D) They have to live in the shadow of their parents.
- 33. A) He always boasts about his rich father.
- B) He will grow up to be good for nothing.
- C) He has too much to know the value of things.
- D) He is too young to manage his inherited property.
- 34. A) She wants Amanda to get professional care.
- B) She has no experience in raising children.
- C) She wants to show off her wealth.
- D) She has no time to do it herself.
- 35. A) The lifestyle depicted in Hollywood movies.
- B) The worship of money, beauty and pleasure.
- C) The attention the media focuses on them.
- D) The pursuing of perfection in performance.

Section C

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Around 120 years ago, Ebbinghaus began his study of memory. He (36) _____ on studying how quickly the human mind can remember (37) _____. One result of his research is known as the total time hypothesis(假设), which simply means the amount you learn (38) _____ on the time you spend trying to learn it. This can be taken as our first rule of learning.

Although it is usually true that studying for four hours is better than studying for one, there is still the question of how we should use the four hours. For example, is it better to study for four hours (39) _____ or to study for one hour a day for four days in a (40) _____? The answer, as you may have (41) _____, is that it is better to spread out the study times. This (42) _____, through which we can learn more (43) _____ by dividing our practice time, is known as the distribution of practice effect. Thus, (44) _____.

But we're not finished yet. We haven't considered how we should study over very short periods of time. (45) _____. Should you look at the same word in rapid succession, or look at the word and then have some delay before you look at it again? (46) _____.

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Section A

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- 11. A) Get some small change.
B) Find a shopping center.
C) Cash a check at a bank.
D) Find a parking meter.
- 12. A) Shopping with his son.
B) Buying a gift for a child.
C) Promoting a new product.
D) Bargaining with a salesgirl.
- 13. A) Taking photographs.
B) Enhancing images.
C) Mending cameras.
D) Painting pictures.
- 14. A) He moved to Baltimore when he was young.
B) He can provide little useful information.
C) He will show the woman around Baltimore.
D) He will ask someone else to help the woman.
- 15. A) He is rather disappointed.
B) He is highly ambitious.
C) He can't face up to the situation.
D) He knows his own limitation.
- 16. A) She must have paid a lot.
B) She is known to have a terrific figure.
C) Her gym exercise has yielded good results.
D) Her effort to keep fit is really praiseworthy.
- 17. A) Female students are unfit for studying physics.
B) He can serve as the woman's tutor.
C) Physics is an important course at school.
D) The professor's suggestion is constructive.
- 18. A) Indifferent.
B) Doubtful.

- C) Pleased.
- D) Surprised.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) He prefers the smaller evening classes.
- B) He has signed up for a day course.
- C) He has to work during the day.
- D) He finds the evening course cheaper.
- 20. A) Learn a computer language.
- B) Learn data processing.
- C) Buy some computer software.
- D) Buy a few coursebooks.
- 21. A) Thursday evening, from 7:00 to 9:45.
- B) From September 1 to New Year's eve.
- C) Every Monday, lasting for 12 weeks.
- D) Three hours a week, 45 hours in total.
- 22. A) What to bring for registration.
- B) Where to attend the class.
- C) How he can get to Frost Hall.
- D) Whether he can use a check.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) A training coach.
- B) A trading adviser.
- C) A professional manager.
- D) A financial trader.
- 24. A) He can save on living expenses.
- B) He considers cooking creative.
- C) He can enjoy healthier food.
- D) He thinks take-away is tasteless.
- 25. A) It is something inevitable.
- B) It is frustrating sometimes.
- C) It takes patience to manage.
- D) It can be a good thing.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) There were no planets without moons.
B) There was no air or water on Jupiter.
C) Life was not possible in outer space.
D) The mystery of life could not be resolved.
27. A) It has a number of active volcanoes.
B) It has an atmosphere like the earth's.
C) It has a large ocean under its surface.
D) It has deep caves several miles long.
28. A) Light is not an essential element to it.
B) Life can form in very hot temperatures.
C) Every form of life undergoes evolution.
D) Oxygen is not needed for some life forms.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

29. A) Whether they should take the child home.
B) What Dr. Mayer's instructions exactly were.
C) Who should take care of the child at home.
D) When the child would completely recover.
30. A) She encourages them to ask questions when in doubt.
B) She makes them write down all her instructions.
C) She has them act out what they are to do at home.
D) She asks them to repeat what they are supposed to do.
31. A) It lacks the stability of the printed word.
B) It contains many grammatical errors.
C) It is heavily dependent on the context.
D) It facilitates interpretation.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

32. A) Job security.
B) Good labour relations.
C) Challenging work.
D) Attractive wages and benefits.
33. A) Many tedious jobs continue to be done manually.
B) More and more unskilled workers will lose jobs.
C) Computers will change the nature of many jobs.
D) Boring jobs will gradually be made enjoyable.
34. A) Offer them chances of promotion.
B) Improve their working conditions.
C) Encourage them to compete with each other.
D) Give them responsibilities as part of a team.
35. A) They will not bring real benefits to the staff.
B) They concern a small number of people only.
C) They are arbitrarily set by the administrators.
D) They are beyond the control of ordinary workers.

Section C

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In the humanities, authors write to inform you in many ways. These methods can be (36) _____ into three types of informational writing: factual, descriptive, and process.

Factual writing provides (37) _____ information on an author, composer, or artist or on a type of music, literature, or art. Examples of factual writing include notes on a book jacket or (38) _____ cover and longer pieces, such as an article describing a style of music which you might read in a music (39) _____ course. This kind of writing provides a (40) _____ for your study of the humanities.

As its name (41) _____, descriptive writing simply describes, or provides an (42) _____ of, a piece of music, art, or literature. For example, descriptive writing might list the colors an artist used in a painting or the (43) _____ a composer included in a musical composition, so as to make pictures or sounds in the reader's mind by calling up specific details of the work. (44) _____.

Process writing explains a series of actions that bring about a result. (45) _____. This kind of writing is often found in art, where understanding how an art has created a certain effect is important. (46) _____.

2010 年 6 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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11. A) He has proved to be a better reader than the woman.

B) He has difficulty understanding the book.

C) He cannot get access to the assigned book.

D) He cannot finish his assignment before the deadline.

12. A) She will drive the man to the supermarket.

B) The man should buy a car of his own.

C) The man needn't go shopping every week.

D) She can pick the man up at the grocery store.

13. A) Get more food and drinks.

B) Ask his friend to come over.

C) Tidy up the place.

D) Hold a party.

14. A) The talks can be held any day except this Friday.

B) He could change his schedule to meet John Smith.

C) The first-round talks should start as soon as possible.

D) The woman should contact John Smith first.

15. A) He understands the woman's feelings.

B) He has gone through a similar experience.

C) The woman should have gone on the field trip.

D) The teacher is just following the regulations.

16. A) She will meet the man halfway.

B) She will ask David to talk less.

C) She is sorry the man will not come.

D) She has to invite David to the party.

17. A) Few students understand Prof. Johnson's lectures.

B) Few students meet Prof. Jonson's requirements.

C) Many students find Prof. Johnson's lectures boring.

D) Many students have dropped Prof. Johnson's class.

18. A) Check their computer files.

B) Make some computations.

- C) Study a computer program.
- D) Assemble a computer.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) It allows him to make a lot of friends.
- B) It requires him to work long hours.
- C) It enables him to apply theory to practice.
- D) It helps him understand people better.
- 20. A) It is intellectually challenging.
- B) It requires him to do washing-up all the time.
- C) It exposes him to oily smoke all day long.
- D) It demands physical endurance and patience.
- 21. A) In a hospital.
- B) At a coffee shop.
- C) At a laundry.
- D) In a hotel.
- 22. A) Getting along well with colleagues.
- B) Paying attention to every detail.
- C) Planning everything in advance.
- D) Knowing the needs of customers.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) The pocket money British children get.
- B) The annual inflation rate in Britain.
- C) The things British children spend money on.
- D) The rising cost of raising a child in Britain.
- 24. A) It enables children to live better.
- B) It goes down during economic recession.
- C) It often rises higher than inflation.
- D) It has gone up 25% in the past decade.
- 25. A) Save up for their future education.
- B) Pay for small personal things.
- C) Buy their own shoes and socks.
- D) Make donations when necessary.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 26. A) District managers.
- B) Regular customers.
- C) Sales directors.
- D) Senior clerks.
- 27. A) The support provided by the regular clients.
- B) The initiative shown by the sales representatives.
- C) The urgency of implementing the company's plans.
- D) The important part played by district managers.
- 28. A) Some of them were political-minded.
- B) Fifty percent of them were female.
- C) One third of them were senior managers.
- D) Most of them were rather conservative.
- 29. A) He used too many quotations.
- B) He was not gender sensitive.
- C) He did not keep to the point.
- D) He spent too much time on details.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 30. A) State your problem to the head waiter.
- B) Demand a discount on the dishes ordered.
- C) Ask to see the manager politely but firmly.
- D) Ask the name of the person waiting on you.
- 31. A) Your problem may not be understood correctly.
- B) You don't know if you are complaining at the right time.
- C) Your complaint may not reach the person in charge.
- D) You can't tell how the person on the line is reacting.
- 32. A) Demand a prompt response.
- B) Provide all the details.
- C) Send it by express mail.
- D) Stick to the point.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 33. A) Fashion designer
- B) Architect.
- C) City planner.
- D) Engineer.
- 34. A) Do some volunteer work.
- B) Get a well-paid part-time job.
- C) Work flexible hours.
- D) Go back to her previous post.
- 35. A) Few baby-sitters can be considered trustworthy.
- B) It will add to the family's financial burden.
- C) A baby-sitter is no replacement for a mother.
- D) The children won't get along with a baby-sitter.

Section C

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Almost every child, on the first day he sets foot in a school building, is smarter, more (36)____, less afraid of what he doesn't know, better at finding and (37) ____ things out, more confident, resourceful(机敏的), persistent and (38) ____ than he will ever be again in his schooling – or, unless he is very (39) ____ and very lucky, for the rest of his life. Already, by paying close attention to and (40) ____ with the world and people around him, and without any school-type (41) ____ instruction, he has done a task far more difficult, complicated and (42) ____ than anything he will be asked to do in school, or than any of his teachers has done for years. He has solved the (43) ____ of language. He has discovered it – babies don't even know that language exists – and (44) _____. He has done it by exploring, by experimenting, by developing his own model of the grammar of language, (45) _____ until it does work. And while he has been doing this, he has been learning other things as well, (46) _____, and many that are more complicated than the ones they do try to teach him.

2010 年 12 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) The man should visit the museums.
B) She can't stand the hot weather.
C) The beach resort is a good choice.
D) She enjoys staying in Washington.
- 12. A) Her new responsibilities in the company.
B) What her job prospects are.
C) What the customers' feedback is.
D) The director's opinion of her work.
- 13. A) Combine her training with dieting.
B) Repeat the training every three days.
C) Avoid excessive physical training.
D) Include weightlifting in the program.
- 14. A) When she will return home.
B) Whether she can go by herself.
C) Whether she can travel by air.
D) When she will completely recover.
- 15. A) The woman knows how to deal with the police.
B) The woman had been fined many times before.
C) The woman had violated traffic regulations.
D) The woman is good at finding excuses.
- 16. A) Switch off the refrigerator for a while.
B) Have someone repair the refrigerator.
C) Ask the man to fix the refrigerator.
D) Buy a refrigerator of better quality.
- 17. A) He owns a piece of land in the downtown area.
B) He has got enough money to buy a house.
C) He can finally do what he has dreamed of.
D) He is moving into a bigger apartment.
- 18. A) She is black and blue all over.
B) She has to go to see a doctor.

- C) She stayed away from work for a few days.
- D) She got hurt in an accident yesterday.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) She was a bank manager.
- B) She was a victim of the robbery.
- C) She was a defence lawyer.
- D) She was a witness to the crime.
- 20. A) A tall man with dark hair and a moustache.
- B) A youth with a distinguishing mark on his face.
- C) A thirty-year-old guy wearing a light sweater.
- D) A medium-sized young man carrying a gun.
- 21. A) Identify the suspect from pictures.
- B) Go upstairs to sign some document.
- C) Have her photo taken for their files.
- D) Verify the record of what she had said.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) By reading a newspaper ad.
- B) By seeing a commercial on TV.
- C) By listening to the morning news.
- D) By calling an employment service.
- 23. A) She could improve her foreign languages.
- B) She could work close to her family.
- C) She could travel overseas frequently.
- D) She could use her previous experiences.
- 24. A) Taking management courses.
- B) Teaching English at a university.
- C) Working as a secretary.
- D) Studying for a degree in French.
- 25. A) Prepare for an interview in a couple of days.
- B) Read the advertisement again for more details.
- C) Send in a written application as soon as possible.
- D) Get to know the candidates on the short list.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) They cannot see the firefighters because of the smoke.
B) They do not realize the danger they are in.
C) They cannot hear the firefighters for the noise.
D) They mistake the firefighters for monsters.
27. A) He travels all over America to help put out fires.
B) He often teaches children what to do during a fire.
C) He teaches Spanish in a San Francisco community.
D) He provides oxygen masks to children free of charge.
28. A) He saved the life of his brother choking on food.
B) He rescued a student from a big fire.
C) He is very good at public speaking.
D) He gives informative talks to young children.
29. A) Firefighters play an important role in America.
B) Kids should learn not to be afraid of monsters.
C) Carelessness can result in tragedies.
D) Informative speeches can save lives.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) To satisfy the needs of their family.
B) To fully realize their potential.
C) To make money for early retirement.
D) To gain a sense of their personal worth.
31. A) They may have to continue to work in old age.
B) They may regret the time they wasted.
C) They may have nobody to depend on in the future.
D) They may have fewer job opportunities.
32. A) Making wise use of your time.
B) Enjoying yourself while you can.
C) Saving as much as you can.
D) Working hard and playing hard.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) Hardworking students being accused of cheating.
B) Boy students being often treated as law-breakers.
C) Innocent people being suspected groundlessly.
D) Junior employees being made to work overtime.
34. A) Forbidding students to take food out of the restaurant.
B) Requesting customers to pay before taking the food.
C) Asking customers to leave their bags on the counters.
D) Allowing only two students to enter at a time.
35. A) He was taken to the manager.
B) He was closely watched.
C) He was asked to leave.
D) He was overcharged.

Section C

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Writing keeps us in touch with other people. We write to communicate with relatives and friends. We write to (36) _____ our family histories so our children and grandchildren can learn and (37) _____ their heritage(传统). With computers and Internet connections in so many (38) _____, colleges, business, people e-mailing friends and relatives all the time—or talking to them in writing in online (39) _____ rooms. It is cheaper than calling long distance, and a lot more (40) _____ than waiting until Sunday for the telephone (41) _____ to drop. Students are e-mailing their professors to (42) _____ and discuss their classroom assignments and to (43) _____ them. They are e-mailing classmates to discuss and collaborate(合作) on homework. (44) _____.

Despite the growing importance of computers, however, there will always be a place and need for the personal letter. (45) _____. No matter what the content of the message, its real point is, "I want you to know that I care about you." (46) _____, but only in the success of human relationships.

2011 年 6 月

Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) He is careless about his appearance.
B) He is ashamed of his present condition.
C) He changes jobs frequently.
D) He shaves every other day.
- 12. A) Jane may be caught in a traffic jam.
B) Jane should have started a little earlier.
C) He knows what sort of person Jane is.
D) He is irritated at having to wait for Jane.
- 13. A) Training for the Mid-Atlantic Championships.
B) Making preparations for a trans-Atlantic trip.
C) Collecting information about baseball games.
D) Analyzing their rivals' on-field performance.
- 14. A) He had a narrow escape in a car accident.
B) He is hospitalized for a serious injury.
C) He lost his mother two weeks ago.
D) He has been having a hard time.
- 15. A) The woman has known the speaker for a long time.
B) The man had difficulty understanding the lecture.
C) The man is making a fuss about nothing.
D) The woman thinks highly of the speaker.
- 16. A) He has difficulty making sense of logic.
B) Statistics and logic are both challenging subjects.
C) The woman should seek help from the tutoring service.
D) Tutoring services are very popular with students.
- 17. A) Her overcoat is as stylish as Jill's.
B) Jill missed her class last week.
C) Jill wore the overcoat last week.
D) She is in the same class as the man.
- 18. A) A computer game.
B) An imaginary situation.

- C) An exciting experience.
- D) A vacation by the sea.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Beautiful scenery in the countryside.
- B) Dangers of cross-country skiing.
- C) Pain and pleasure in sports.
- D) A sport he participates in.
- 20. A) He can't find good examples to illustrate his point.
- B) He can't find a peaceful place to do the assignment.
- C) He doesn't know how to describe the beautiful country scenery.
- D) He can't decide whether to include the effort part of skiing.
- 21. A) New ideas come up as you write.
- B) Much time is spent on collecting data.
- C) A lot of effort is made in vain.
- D) The writer's point of view often changes.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) Journalist of a local newspaper.
- B) Director of evening radio programs.
- C) Producer of television commercials.
- D) Hostess of the weekly "Business World".
- 23. A) He ran three restaurants with his wife's help.
- B) He and his wife did everything by themselves.
- C) He worked both as a cook and a waiter.
- D) He hired a cook and two local waitresses.
- 24. A) He hardly needs to do any advertising nowadays.
- B) He advertises a lot on radio and in newspapers.
- C) He spends huge sums on TV commercials every year.
- D) He hires children to distribute ads in shopping centers.
- 25. A) The restaurant location.
- B) The restaurant atmosphere.
- C) The food variety.
- D) The food price.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) Its protection is often neglected by children.
B) It cannot be fully restored once damaged.
C) There are many false notions about it.
D) There are various ways to protect it.
27. A) It may make the wearer feel tired.
B) It will gradually weaken the eyes of adults.
C) It can lead to the loss of vision in children.
D) It can permanently change the eye structure.
28. A) It can never be done with high technology.
B) It is the best way to restore damaged eyesight.
C) It is a major achievement in eye surgery.
D) It can only be partly accomplished now.

Questions 29 to 31 are based on the passage you have just heard.

29. A) They think they should follow the current trend.
B) Nursing homes are well-equipped and convenient.
C) Adult day-care centers are easily accessible.
D) They have jobs and other commitments.
30. A) They don't want to use up all their life savings.
B) They fear they will regret it afterwards.
C) They would like to spend more time with them.
D) They don't want to see their husbands poorly treated.
31. A) Provide professional standard care.
B) Be frank and seek help from others.
C) Be affectionate and cooperative.
D) Make use of community facilities.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

32. A) Health and safety conditions in the workplace.
B) Rights and responsibilities of company employees.
C) Common complaints made by office workers.
D) Conflicts between labor and management.
33. A) Replace its out-dated equipment.
B) Improve the welfare of affected workers.
C) Follow the government regulations strictly.
D) Provide extra health compensation.
34. A) They requested to transfer to a safer department.
B) They quit work to protect their unborn babies.
C) They sought help from union representatives.
D) They wanted to work shorter hours.
35. A) To show how they love winter sports.
B) To attract the attention from the media.
C) To protect against the poor working conditions.
D) To protect themselves against the cold weather.

Section C

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Contrary to the old warning that time waits for no one, time slows down when you are on the move. It also slows down more as you move faster, which means astronauts(宇航员) someday may (36) _____ so long in space that they would return to an Earth of the (37) _____ future. If you could move at the speed of light, your time would stand still. If you could move faster than light, your time would move (38) _____.

Although no form of matter yet (39) _____ moves as fast as or faster than light, (40) _____ experiments have already confirmed that accelerated (41) _____ causes a traveler's time to be stretched. Albert Einstein (42) _____ this in 1905, when he (43) _____ the concept of relative time as part of his Special Theory of Relativity. A search is now under way to confirm the suspected existence of particles of matter (44) _____.

An obsession(沉迷) with time-saving, gaining, wasting, losing, and mastering it - (45) _____.

_____. Humanity also has been obsessed with trying to capture the meaning of time. Einstein (46) _____. Thus, time and time's relativity are measurable by any hourglass, alarm clock, or an atomic clock that can measure a billionth of a second.

2011 年 12 月

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Section A

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11. A) Read the notice on the window.
B) Go and ask the staff.
C) Get a new bus schedule.
D) Board the bus to Cleveland.
12. A) He was looking forward to seeing the giraffes.
B) He enjoyed watching the animal performance.
C) He got home too late to see the TV special.
D) He fell asleep in the middle of the TV program.
13. A) She wants to take the most direct way.
B) She may be late for the football game.
C) She is worried about missing her flight.
D) She is currently caught in a traffic jam.
14. A) At a restaurant.
B) In a fish shop.
C) At a clinic.
D) On a fishing boat.
15. A) He is an experienced sales manager.
B) He is being interviewed for a job.
C) He is a close friend of the woman.
D) He is good at answering tricky questions.
16. A) The man should consider his privacy first.
B) The man will choose a low-rent apartment.
C) The man is not certain if he can find a quieter place.
D) The man is unlikely to move out of the dormitory.
17. A) The woman is going to make her topic more focused.
B) The man and the woman are working on a joint project.
C) One should choose a broad topic for a research paper.
D) It took a lot of time to get the man on the right track.
18. A) They went camping this time last year.
B) They didn't quite enjoy their last picnic.

- C) They learned to cooperate under harsh conditions.
- D) They weren't experienced in organizing picnics.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) He likes Sweden better than England.
- B) He prefers hot weather to cold weather.
- C) He is an Englishman living in Sweden.
- D) He visits London nearly every winter.
- 20. A) The bad weather.
- B) The gloomy winter.
- C) The cold houses.
- D) The long night.
- 21. A) Delightful.
- B) Painful.
- C) Depressing.
- D) Refreshing.
- 22. A) They often stay up late reading.
- B) They work hard and play hard.
- C) They like to go camping in summer.
- D) They try to earn more and spend more.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) English Literature.
- B) Management.
- C) French.
- D) Public Administration.
- 24. A) English teaching.
- B) Staff training.
- C) Careers guidance.
- D) Psychological counseling.
- 25. A) Its generous scholarship.
- B) Its worldwide fame.
- C) Its well-designed courses.
- D) Its pleasant environment.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) Characteristics of Japanese artists.
B) Some features of Japanese culture.
C) The art of Japanese brush painting.
D) The uniqueness of Japanese art.
27. A) To calm themselves down.
B) To enhance concentration.
C) To show their impatience.
D) To signal lack of interest.
28. A) How listeners in different cultures show respect.
B) How speakers can win approval from the audience.
C) How speakers can misunderstand the audience.
D) How different Western and Eastern art forms are.

Questions 29 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

29. A) Directing personnel evaluation.
B) Buying and maintaining equipment.
C) Drawing up plans for in-service training.
D) Interviewing and recruiting employees.
30. A) Some of his equipment was damaged in a fire.
B) The training program he ran was a failure.
C) Two of his workers were injured at work.
D) Two of his employees committed theft.
31. A) A better relationship with his boss.
B) Advancement to a higher position.
C) A better-paying job in another company.
D) Improvement in the company's management.
32. A) She has more self-confidence than Chris.
B) She works with Chris in the same division.
C) She has more management experience than Chris.
D) She is competing with Chris for the new job.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) They help us see the important values of culture.
B) They guide us in handling human relationship.
C) They help us express ourselves more effectively.
D) They are an infinite source of human knowledge.
34. A) Their wording may become different.
B) The values they reflect may change.
C) Their origins can no longer be traced.
D) They may be misinterpreted occasionally.
35. A) Certain values are shared by a large number of cultures.
B) Some proverbs are assuming more and more importance.
C) Old proverbs are constantly replaced by new ones.
D) Certain values have always been central to a culture.

Section C

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Our lives are woven together. As much as I enjoy my own (36) ____, I no longer imagine I can get through a (37) ____ day much less all my life, (38) ____ on my own. Even if I am on (39) ____ in the mountains, I am eating food someone else has grown, living in a house someone else has built, wearing clothes someone else has (40) ____ from cloth woven by others, using (41) ____ someone else is distributing to my house. (42) ____ of interdependence is everywhere; we are on this (43) ____ together.

As I was growing up, (44) _____. "Make your own way", "Stand on your own two feet" or my mother's favorite remark when I was face-to-face with consequences of some action: Now that you've made your bed, lie on it. Total independence is a dominant thing in our culture. I imagine that (45) _____. But the teaching was shaped by our cultural imagines. And instead, I grew up believing that I was supposed to be totally independent and consequently became very reluctant to ask for help. (46) _____.

2012 年 6 月

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11. A) Trying to sketch a map.
B) Painting the dining room.
C) Discussing a house plan.
D) Cleaning the kitchen.
12. A) She is tired of the food in the canteen.
B) She often eats in a French restaurant.
C) She usually takes a snack in the KFC.
D) She is very fussy about what she eats.
13. A) Listening to some loud music.
B) Preparing for an oral examination.
C) Talking loudly on the telephone.
D) Practicing for a speech contest.
14. A) The man has left a good impression on her family.
B) The man can dress casually for the occasion.
C) The man should buy himself a new suit.
D) The man's jeans and T-shirts are stylish.
15. A) Grey pants made from pure cotton.
B) Fashionable pants in bright colors.
C) 100% cotton pants in dark blue.
D) Something to match her brown pants.
16. A) Its price.
B) Its location.
C) Its comfort.
D) Its facilities.
17. A) Travel overseas.
B) Look for a new job.
C) Take a photo.
D) Adopt a child.
18. A) It is a routine offer.
B) It is new on the menu.

- C) It is quite healthy.
- D) It is a good bargain.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Hosting an evening TV program.
- B) Having her bicycle repaired.
- C) Lecturing on business management.
- D) Conducting a market survey.
- 20. A) He repaired bicycles.
- B) He served as a consultant.
- C) He worked as a salesman.
- D) He coached in a racing club.
- 21. A) He wanted to be his own boss.
- B) He found it more profitable.
- C) He didn't want to start from scratch.
- D) He didn't want to be in too much debt.
- 22. A) They work five days a week.
- B) They are all the man's friends.
- C) They are paid by the hour.
- D) They all enjoy gambling.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) It has gradually given way to service industry.
- B) It remains a major part of industrial activity.
- C) It has a history as long as paper processing.
- D) It accounts for 80 percent of the region's GDP.
- 24. A) Transport problems.
- B) Shortage of funding.
- C) Lack of resources.
- D) Poor management.
- 25. A) Competition from rival companies.
- B) Product promotion campaigns.
- C) Possible locations for a new factory.
- D) Measures to create job opportunities.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 28 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) They shared mutual friends in school.
B) They had known each other since childhood.
C) They shared many extracurricular activities.
D) They had many interests in common.
27. A) At a local club.
B) At Joe's house.
C) At the sports center.
D) At the bearing school.
28. A) Durable friendships can be very difficult to maintain.
B) One has to be respectful of other people in order to win respect.
C) It is hard for people from different backgrounds to become friends
D) Social divisions will break down if people get to know each other

Questions 29 to 31 are based as the passage you have just heard.

29. A) Near the entrance of a park.
B) In his building's parking lot.
C) At a parking meter.
D) At a street corner.
30. A) It had been taken by the police.
B) It had been moved to the next block.
C) It had been stolen by someone.
D) It had been parked at a wrong place.
31. A) At the Greenville center.
B) At a public parking lot.
C) In a neighboring town.
D) In the city garage.

Questions 32 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

32. A) Famous creative individuals.
B) The mysteriousness of creativity.
C) A major scientific discovery.
D) Creativity as shown in arts.
33. A) It is something people all engage in.
B) It helps people acquire knowledge.
C) It starts soon after we are born.
D) It is the source of all artistic work.
34. A) Creative imagination.
B) Logical reasoning.
C) Natural curiosity.
D) Critical thinking.
35. A) It is beyond ordinary people.
B) It is yet to be fully understood.
C) It is part of everyday life.
D) It is a unique human trait.

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Students have been complaining more and more about stolen property. Radios, cell phones, bicycles, pocket (36) _____, and books have all been reported stolen. Are there enough campus police to do the job?

There are 20 officers in the Campus Security Division. Their job is to (37) _____ crime, accidents lost and found (38) _____, and traffic problems on campus. More than half of their time is spent directing traffic and writing parking tickets. (39) _____ promptly to accidents and other (40) _____ is important, but it is their smallest job.

Dealing with crime takes up the rest of their time. Very (41) _____ do any violent crimes actually (42) _____. In the last five years there have been no (43) _____ seven robberies and about 60 other violent attacks, most of these involving fights at parties. On the other _____ hand, _____ (44)

_____, which usually involves breaking windows or lights or writing on walls. The thefts are not the carefully planned burglaries(入室盗窃)that you see in movies. (45)

Do we really need more police? Hiring more campus police would cost money, possibly making _____ our _____ tuition _____ go _____ up _____ again. (46)

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Part III Listening Comprehension (35 minutes)

Section A

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- 11. A) Find a shortcut to the park.
B) Buy some roses from the market.
C) Plant trees in the east end of town.
D) Go to the park to enjoy the flowers.
- 12. A) She has been invited to give a talk.
B) She is going to meet the man at 9:30.
C) She cannot attend the presentation.
D) She cannot work because of her toothache.
- 13. A) He is a very successful businessman.
B) He has changed his business strategy.
C) He is making plans to expand his operation.
D) He was twenty when he took over the company.
- 14. A) She has every confidence in Susan.
B) She has not read the news on the Net.
C) She is a little bit surprised at the news.
D) She is not as bright and diligent as Susan.
- 15. A) It is more comfortable and convenient to take a bus.
B) It is worth the money taking a train to Miami.
C) It is not always cheaper going by bus.
D) It is faster to go to Miami by train.
- 16. A) Antiques can improve their image.
B) Preservation of antiques is important.
C) The old furniture should be replaced.
D) They should move into a new office.
- 17. A) All roads were closed because of the flood.
B) The man stayed at the lab the whole night.
C) The man got home late due to the storm.
D) The storm continued until midnight.
- 18. A) Many children feel bored when left alone.
B) The woman's sons might enjoy team sports.

- C) The woman's kids can play soccer with his son.
- D) Children should play sports at least once a week.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Make phone calls to promote sales.
- B) Arrange business negotiations.
- C) Handle complaints from customers.
- D) Take orders over the phone.
- 20. A) They had different business strategies.
- B) Customers often mistook one for the other.
- C) Conflicts between them could not be properly solved.
- D) Customers' questions could not be answered on the same day.
- 21. A) They each take a week.
- B) They like to spend it together.
- C) They have to take it by turns.
- D) They are given two weeks each.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) At a road crossing.
- B) Outside a police station.
- C) Near a school.
- D) In front of a kindergarten.
- 23. A) He drove too fast to read it.
- B) He did not notice it.
- C) It says 45 miles an hour.
- D) It is not clearly visible.
- 24. A) It should have been renewed two months ago.
- B) It actually belongs to somebody else.
- C) It is no longer valid.
- D) It is not genuine.
- 25. A) He got a ticket.
- B) He was fined \$35.
- C) He had his driver's license canceled.
- D) He had to do two weeks' community service.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 26 to 29 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

26. A) They care more about an item's price than its use.
B) They grab whatever they think is a good bargain.
C) They become excited as if they had never been there.
D) They behave as if their memories have failed totally.
27. A) Those with a VIP card.
B) Those with 15 items or less.
C) Those needing assistance.
D) Those paying in cash.
28. A) Go back and pick up more items.
B) Take out some unwanted purchases.
C) Change the items they have picked up.
D) Calculate the total cost of the groceries.
29. A) It calls for carefulness.
B) It requires tolerance.
C) It needs a good knowledge of math.
D) It involves communication skills.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) A package of ideas formally presented.
B) A short presentation clearly delivered.
C) A natural and spontaneous style of speech.
D) A clever use of visual aids in presentation.
31. A) The skillful use of gestures and facial expressions.
B) Differences in style between writing and speaking.
C) Different preferences of audiences.
D) The importance of preparation.
32. A) The differences between American and Asian cultures.
B) The significance of cross-cultural communication.
C) The increasing importance of public speaking.
D) The key to becoming a good speaker.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) By comparing his performance with others.
B) By being repeatedly corrected by adults.
C) By observing what their teachers do.
D) By being given constant praise.
34. A) The best students are usually smart by nature.
B) It is only natural for children to make errors.
C) Children cannot detect their own mistakes.
D) All children should have equal opportunities.
35. A) It is favorable to knowledge accumulation.
B) It is beneficial to independent children.
C) It is unhealthy to students' upbringing.
D) It is unhelpful to students' learning.

Section C

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Time is, for the average American, of utmost importance. To the (36) ____ visitor, Americans seem to be more concerned with getting things (37) ____ on time (according to a predetermined schedule) than they are with developing deep (38) ____ relations. Schedules, for the American, are meant to be planned and then followed in the smallest (39) ____.

It may seem to you that most Americans are completely (40) ____ by the little machines they wear on their wrists, cutting their discussions off (41) ____ to make it to their next appointment on time.

Americans' language is filled with (42) ____ to time, giving a clear (43) ____ of how much it is valued. Time is something to be "on," to be "kept," "filled," "saved," "wasted," "gained," "planned," "given," "made the most of," even "killed."

The international visitor soon learns that (44)

Time is so valued in America, because by considering time to be important one can clearly achieve more than if one "wastes" time and doesn't keep busy. This philosophy has proven its worth. (45)

Many American proverbs(谚语) stress the value of guarding time, using it wisely, and setting and working toward specific goals. (46)

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- 11. A) The woman is the manager's secretary.
B) The man found himself in a wrong place.
C) The man is the manager's business associate.
D) The woman was putting up a sign on the wall.
- 12. A) He needs more time for the report.
B) He needs help to interpret the data.
C) He is sorry not to have helped the woman.
D) He does not have sufficient data to go on.
- 13. A) A friend from New York.
B) A message from Tony.
C) A postal delivery.
D) A change in the weather.
- 14. A) She is not available until the end of next week.
B) She is not a reliable source of information.
C) She does not like taking exams.
D) She does not like psychology.
- 15. A) He will help the woman carry the suitcase.
B) The woman's watch is twenty minutes fast.
C) The woman shouldn't make such a big fuss.
D) There is no need for the woman to be in a hurry.
- 16. A) Mary is not so easygoing as her.
B) Mary and she have a lot in common.
C) She finds it hard to get along with Mary.
D) She does not believe what her neighbors said.
- 17. A) At an information service.
B) At a car wash point.
C) At a repair shop.
D) At a dry cleaner's.
- 18. A) The woman came to the concert at the man's request.
B) The man is already fed up with playing the piano.

- C) The piece of music the man played is very popular.
- D) The man's unique talents are the envy of many people.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) He has taught Spanish for a couple of years at a local school.
- B) He worked at the Brownstone Company for several years.
- C) He owned a small retail business in Michigan years ago.
- D) He has been working part-time in a school near Detroit.
- 20. A) He prefers a full-time job with more responsibility.
- B) He is eager to find a job with an increased salary.
- C) He likes to work in a company close to home.
- D) He would rather get a less demanding job.
- 21. A) Sports.
- B) Travel.
- C) Foreign languages.
- D) Computer games.
- 22. A) When he is supposed to start work.
- B) What responsibilities he would have.
- C) When he will be informed about his application.
- D) What career opportunities her company can offer.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 23. A) She is pregnant.
- B) She is over 50.
- C) She has just finished her project.
- D) She is a good saleswoman.
- 24. A) He takes good care of Lisa.
- B) He is the CEO of a giant company.
- C) He is good at business management.
- D) He works as a sales manager.
- 25. A) It is in urgent need of further development.
- B) It produces goods popular among local people.
- C) It has been losing market share in recent years.
- D) It is well positioned to compete with the giants.

Section B

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Questions 26 to 29 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A) It is lined with tall trees.
B) It was widened recently.
C) It has high buildings on both sides.
D) It used to be dirty and disorderly.
27. A) They repaved it with rocks.
B) They built public restrooms on it.
C) They beautified it with plants.
D) They set up cooking facilities near it.
28. A) What makes life enjoyable.
B) How to work with tools.
C) What a community means.
D) How to improve health.
29. A) They were obliged to fulfill the signed contract.
B) They were encouraged by the city officials' praise.
C) They wanted to prove they were as capable as boys.
D) They derived happiness from the constructive work.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) The majority of them think it less important than computers.
B) Many of them consider it boring and old-fashioned.
C) The majority of them find it interesting.
D) Few of them read more than ten books a year.
31. A) Novels and stories.
B) Mysteries and detective stories.
C) History and science books.
D) Books on culture and tradition.
32. A) Watching TV.
B) Listening to music.
C) Reading magazines.
D) Playing computer games.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) Advice on the purchase of cars.
B) Information about the new green-fuel vehicles.
C) Trends for the development of the motor car.
D) Solutions to global fuel shortage.
34. A) Limited driving range.
B) Huge recharging expenses.
C) The short life of batteries.
D) The unaffordable high price.
35. A) They need to be further improved.
B) They can easily switch to natural gas.
C) They are more cost-effective than vehicles powered by solar energy.
D) They can match conventional motor cars in performance and safety.

Section C

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My favorite T.V. show? "The Twilight Zone." I (36) _____ like the episode called "The Printer's Devil." It's about a newspaper editor who's being (37) _____ out of business by a big newspaper syndicate – you know, a group of papers (38) _____ by the same people.

He's about to (39) _____ suicide when he is interrupted by an old man who says his name is Smith. The editor is not only offered \$5,000 to pay off his newspaper's (40) _____, but this Smith character also offers his (41) _____ for free. It turns out that the guy (42) _____ the printing machine with amazing speed, and soon he's turning out newspapers with (43) _____ headlines. The small paper is successful again. The editor is amazed at how quickly Smith gets his stories – only minutes after they happen – but soon he's presented with a contract to sign. Mr. Smith, it seems, is really the devil! (44) _____, so he agrees to sign. But soon Smith is reporting the news even before it happens – and it's all terrible – one disaster after another. (45) _____. I really like these old episodes of "The Twilight Zone" because the stories are fascinating. (46) _____.

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11. A) Children should be taught to be more careful.

B) Children shouldn't drink so much orange juice.

C) There is no need for the man to make such a fuss.

D) Timmy should learn to do things in the right way.

12. A) Fitness training.

B) The new job offer.

C) Computer programming.

D) Directorship of the club.

13. A) He needs to buy a new sweater.

B) He has got to save on fuel bills.

C) The fuel price has skyrocketed.

D) The heating system doesn't work.

14. A) Committing theft.

B) Taking pictures.

C) Window shopping.

D) Posing for the camera.

15. A) She is taking some medicine.

B) She has not seen a doctor yet.

C) She does not trust the man's advice.

D) She has almost recovered from the cough.

16. A) Pamela's report is not finished as scheduled.

B) Pamela has a habit of doing things in a hurry.

C) Pamela is not good at writing research papers.

D) Pamela's mistakes could have been avoided.

17. A) In the left-luggage office.

B) At the hotel reception.

C) In a hotel room.

D) At an airport.

18. A) She was an excellent student at college.

B) She works in the entertainment business.

- C) She is fond of telling stories in her speech.
- D) She is good at conveying her message.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 19. A) Arranging the woman's appointment with Mr. Romero.
 - B) Fixing the time for the designer's latest fashion show.
 - C) Talking about an important gathering on Tuesday.
 - D) Preparing for the filming on Monday morning.
- 20. A) Her travel to Japan.
 - B) The awards ceremony.
 - C) The proper hairstyle for her new role.
 - D) When to start the makeup session.
- 21. A) He is Mr. Romero's agent.
 - B) He is an entertainment journalist.
 - C) He is the woman's assistant.
 - D) He is a famous movie star.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 22. A) Make an appointment for an interview.
 - B) Send in an application letter.
 - C) Fill in an application form.
 - D) Make a brief self-introduction on the phone.
- 23. A) Someone having a college degree in advertising.
 - B) Someone experienced in business management.
 - C) Someone ready to take on more responsibilities.
 - D) Someone willing to work beyond regular hours.
- 24. A) Travel opportunities.
 - B) Handsome pay.
 - C) Prospects for promotion.
 - D) Flexible working hours.
- 25. A) It depends on the working hours.
 - B) It's about 500 pound a week.
 - C) It will be set by the Human Resources.
 - D) It is to be negotiated.

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26. A) To give customers a wider range of choices.
B) To make shoppers see as many items as possible.
C) To supply as many varieties of goods as it can.
D) To give space for more profitable products.
27. A) On the top shelves.
B) On the bottom shelves.
C) On easily accessible shelves.
D) On clearly marked shelves.
28. A) Many of them buy things on impulse.
B) A few of them are fathers with babies.
C) A majority of them are young couples.
D) Over 60% of them make shopping lists.
29. A) Sales assistants promoting high margin goods.
B) Sales assistants following customers around.
C) Customers competing for good bargains.
D) Customers losing all sense of time.

Questions 30 to 32 are based on the passage you have just heard.

30. A) Teaching mathematics at a school.
B) Doing research in an institute.
C) Studying for a college degree.
D) Working in a high-tech company.
31. A) He studied the designs of various choices.
B) He did experiments to different materials.
C) He bought an alarm clock with a pig face.
D) He asked different people for their opinions.
32. A) Its automatic mechanism.
B) Its manufacturing pattern.
C) Its way of waking people up.
D) Its funny-looking pig face.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

33. A) It's often caused by a change of circumstances.
B) It usually doesn't require any special attention.
C) It usually appears all of a sudden.
D) It usually lasts for several years.
34. A) They can't mix well with others.
B) They emotionally receive their friends.
C) They depend severely on family members.
D) They share similar interests with friends.
35. A) They lack consistent support from peers.
B) They doubt their own popularity.
C) They were born psychologically weak.
D) They focus too much attention on themselves.

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There was a time when any personal information that was gathered about us was typed on a piece of paper and (36) _____ away in a file cabinet. It could remain there for years and, often (37) _____, never reach the outside world.

Things have done a complete about-face since then. (38) _____ for the change has been the astonishingly (39) _____ development in recent years of the computer. Today, any data that is (40) _____ about us in one place or another - and for one reason or another - can be stored in a computer bank. It can then be easily passed to other computer banks. They are owned by (41) _____ and by private businesses and corporations, lending (42) _____, direct mailing and telemarketing firms, credit bureaus, credit card companies, and government (43) _____ at the local, state, and federal level.

A growing number of Americans are seeing the accumulation and distribution of computerized data as a frightening invasion of their privacy. (44) _____ as the computer becomes increasingly efficient, easier to operate, and less costly to purchase and maintain. In 1970, a national survey showed that (45) _____. Seven years later, 47 percent expressed the same worry. (46) _____.

答案

2006 年 12 月

11-18 BCACDBDA 19-21 DCB 22-25 ADBA 26-28 CBD 29-32 CDAB 33-35 BDA

36. natural 37. usage 38. exception 39. particular 40. reference 41. essays 42. colleagues 43. personal 44. What we may find interesting is that it usually takes more words to be polite 45. but to a stranger, I probably would say "would you mind closing the door?" 46. There are bound to be some words and phrases that belong in formal language and others that are informal.

2007 年 6 月

11-18 CDBACDDA 19-22 DBAC 23-25 BAC 26-28 CBD 29-32 CABD 33-35 ABD

36. meaning 37. adjusting 38. aware 39. competition 40. standards 41. Accustomed 42. semester 43. inquire 44. At their worst, they may threaten to take their children out of college or cut off funds 45. think it only right and natural that they determine what? their children do with their lives 46. who are now young adults, must be the ones responsible for what they do and what they are

2007 年 12 月

11-18 CDBADBDC 16-19 ACBA 23-25 CAD 26-29 ABCD 30-32 BAD 33-35 CAB

36. alarming 37. increased 38. sheer 39. disturbing 40. comparison 41. proportion 42. workforce 43. reverse 44. The percentage of people living in cities is much higher than the percentage working in industry. 45. There is not enough money to build adequate houses for the people that live there, let alone the new arrivals. 46. So the figures for the growth of towns and cities represent proportional growth of unemployment and underemployment

2008 年 6 月

11-18 ACBDDBAD 19-22 CDCC 23-25 ADA 26-28 AAD 29-31 BDB 32-35 BCCA

36. labor 37. ingredients 38. vital 39. individuals 40. engage 41. figures 42. generating 43. Currently 44. will be making decisions in such areas as product development, quality control, and customer satisfaction. 45. to acquire new skills that will help you keep up with improved technologies and procedures. 46. Don't expect the companies will provide you with a clearly defined career path

2008 年 12 月

11-18 DDCCDBAB 19-21 ADD 22-25 CBCA 26-29 ADBC 30-32 BCD 33-35 BCA

36. trend 37. phenomenon 38. scene 39. offenses 40. murder 41. particularly 42. explosion 43. associated 44. changing national borders, greater economic growth, and the lack of accepted social ideas of right and wrong 45. are now facing the sort of cultural variety that has been common in America for most of its history 46. failure to recognize and plan for such diversity can lead to serious crime problems

2009 年 6 月

11-18 DCBBDDCA 19-22 BACB 23-25 CDA 26-28 ABD 29-31 CAD 32-35 CCDB

36. concentrated 37. information 38. depends 39. straight 40. row 41. suspected 42. phenomenon 43. efficiently 44. our second rule of learning is this: it is better to study fairly briefly but often. 45. Let's say you are trying to learn some new and rather difficult English vocabulary using a stack of cards. 46. The answer is it is better to space out the presentations

of the word you are to learn.

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11-18 ABABDCDA 19-22 CBCA 23-25 DBA 26-28 CCA 29-31 BDA 32-35 CADB

36. classified 37. background 38. album 39. appreciation 40. context 41. implies 42. image 43. instruments 44. Descriptive writing in the humanities, particularly in literature is often mixed with critical writing 45. It tells the reader how to do something, for example, explaining the technique used to show a film. 46. Authors may actually use more than one type of techniques in the given piece of informational writing.

2010 年 6 月

11-18 CACAADCD 19-22 BDDDB 23-25 ACB 26-29 BDBB 30-32 CDD 33-35 BAC

36. curious 37. figuring 38. independent 39. unusual 40. interacting 41. formal 42. abstract 43. mystery 44. he has found out how it works and learnt to use it appropriately 45. by trying it out and seeing whether it works, by gradually changing it and refining it 46. including many of the concepts that the schools think only they can teach him

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11-18 DDCCBCBD 19-21 DAA 22-25 ABCC 26-29 DBAD 30-32 CAB 33-35 CDB

36. preserve 37. appreciate 38. households 39. chat 40. convenient 41. rates 42. receive 43. submit 44. They are also sharing information about concerts and sports events, as well as jokes and their philosophies of life. 45. A hand-written note to a friend or a family member is the best way to communicate important thoughts. 46. This writing practice brings rewards that can't be seen in bank accounts

2011 年 6 月

11-18 AAADDCCB 19-21 CDA 22-25 DBBB 26-28 CCD 29-31 DAC 32-35 AAAC

36. survive 37. distant 38. backward 39. discovered 40. scientific 41. motion 42. predicted 43. introduced 44. that move at a speed greater than light, and therefore, might serve as our passports to the past. 45. seems to have been a part of humanity for as long as human have existed. 46. used a definition of time for experimental purposes, as that which is measured by a clock.

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11-18 BDCABDAB 19-22 CCCB 23-25 CCD 26-28 CBA 29-32 BDBD 33-35 ABA

36. professional 37. championships 38. raised 39. 1984 40. season 41. scorers 42. average 43. appearances 44. He became the Chicago Bull's all-time leading scorer 45. With Jordan, the Bulls won again in 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997 46. Known as the worldwide celebrity due to his success in the NBA and the Olympics, and his numerous commercial endorsements.

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11-18 DDCCBCCA 19-22 DABA 23-25 BCC 26-28 BBA 29-31 AAB 32-35 DADA

36. calculators 37. handle 38. items 39. Responding 40. emergencies 41. rarely 42. occur 43. murders 44. there have been hundreds of thefts and cases of deliberate damaging of public property 45. Things get stolen when it is easy to steal them because they are left lying around unwatched 46. A better way to solve this problem might be for all of us to be more careful with our things

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11-18 DCAABCCB 19-21 DDA 22-25 CBCA 26-29 DBAB 30-32 CBD 33-35 ACD

36. Foreign 37. Accomplished 38. Interpersonal 39. Detail 40. controlled 41. Abruptly 42.

References 43. indication 44. it is considered very rude to be late-even by 10 minutes-for an appointment in America 45. It has enabled Americans to be extremely productive, and productivity itself is highly valued in America 46. Americans believe in spending their time and energy today so that the fruits of their labor may be enjoyed at a later time

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11-15 16-20 21-25 26-30 31-35

36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.

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11-18 BACBDADC 19-22 BABC 23-25 ADA 26-29 DCBD 30-32 CAB 33-35 CAD

36. especially 37. driven 38. owned 39. commit 40. debts 41. services 42. operates 43. shocking 44. The editor is frightened by this news, but he is more frightened by the idea of losing his newspaper 45. Anyway, there is a little more to tell, but I don't want to ruin the story for you. 46. They are not realistic, but then again, in a way they are, because they deal with human nature.

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11-18 CABABDCD 19-22 ABCB 23-25 DAD 26-29 BCAD 30-32 CDC 33-35 AAB

36. locked 37. forgotten 38. Responsible 39. swift 40. collected 41. individuals 42. institutions 43. agencies 44. Surveys show that the number of worried Americans has been steadily growing over the years 45. 37 percent of the people Questioned felt their privacy was being invaded 46. A recent survey by a credit bureau revealed that the number of alarmed citizens had soared up to 76 percent